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Mr Oscar Charleston
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Dear Charleston:

First of all please pardon my delay in writing you. One reason for the delay I have been hoping the weather would clear up so I would be a little better off financially, but it just keeps on raining. I know you have never seen such a summer in all your baseball days.

I am enclosing you a check to repay you a little for your trouble in sending the boy to me. If I manage to pick up any before the season ends I will send another one. Everyone seems quite pleased with Wilkes. He has a lot to learn, but seems to have a lot of ability. I love the way he can run and throw. He even looks like he might hit. In addition he seems to be a nice boy. That is really important. So many of the men are hard to get along with for some reason.

The team looks pretty fair, and Monty Irvin is back in America. He expects to be discharged. I hope so. We are better off without Mc Duffy and Wells. They were both not much help. You know The Eagles always liked youngsters anyway.

Morton was by here the other day, and said something about a pitcher. Do you know who he was talking about? If he is worth lookin at please let me know.

Again thanks for you interest and help. I am enclosing you a schedule of our games home in August. Maybe you will be able to see some of them. I know you would like to see Wilkes play with us. Mackey has him in center field at present. Will appreciate hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours